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PROCEEDINGS AND DEBATES OF THE SIXTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS THIRD SESSION.

SENATE.

MONDAY, November 20, 1922.

The third session of the Sixty-seventh Congress commenced this day at the Capitol, in the city of Washington, in pursuance of the proclamation of the President of the United States of the 9th day of November, 1922.

The VICE PRESIDENT (CALVIN COOLIDGE, of Massachusetts) called the Senate to order at 12 o'clock noon.

The Chaplain, Rev. J. J. Muir, D. D., offered the following prayer:

Our Father, as we meet together in special session we humbly crave Thy blessing. Grant that every act may receive Thy help, and that in all the deliberations of these days nothing but good shall be the outcome of the discussions.

We would not forget the family that has been afflicted, and while we think of the sorrow in the vacancy here we humbly beseech Thee for abundant comfort, Thou God of all consolation to widow and children. Reveal Thyself to us along the path of life until the journey ends, to Thy glory. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The Secretary will read the proclamation of the President of the United States convening Congress in extraordinary session.

The Secretary (George A. Sanderson) read the proclamation, as follows:

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES—A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas public interests require that the Congress of the United States should be convened in extra session at 12 o'clock noon on the 20th day of November, 1922, to receive such communication as may be made by the Executive:

Now, therefore, I, Warren G. Harding, President of the United States, do hereby proclaim and declare that an extraordinary occasion requires the Congress of the United States to convene in extra session at the Capitol in the city of Washington on the 20th day of November, 1922, at 12 o'clock noon, of which all persons who shall at that time be entitled to act as Members thereof are hereby required to take notice.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this 9th day of November, in the year of our Lord 1922, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and forty-seventh.

[SEAL.]

WARREN G. HARDING.

By the President:

CHARLES E. HUGHES,
Secretary of State.

CALL OF THE ROLL.

Mr. LODGE. Mr. President, I make the point of no quorum.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The Secretary will call the roll.

The reading clerk (John C. Crockett) called the roll, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Ball	Ernst	McKinley	Smith
Borah	Fletcher	McNary	Smoot
Brandeggee	France	Nelson	Spencer
Broussard	Gooding	Nicholson	Stanfield
Bursum	Harrell	Norris	Sterling
Calder	Harris	Overman	Sutherland
Cameron	Harrison	Owen	Swanson
Capper	Hefflin	Page	Trammell
Caraway	Hitchcock	Pepper	Walsh, Mass.
Colt	Kellogg	Pittman	Walsh, Mont.
Culberson	Keyes	Ransdell	Warren
Cummins	Ladd	Reed, Pa.	Watson
Curtis	La Follette	Sheppard	Weller
Dial	Lodge	Shields	
Edge	McCumber	Shortridge	
Elkins	McKellar	Simmons	

Mr. HEFLIN. I wish to announce that my colleague [Mr. UNDERWOOD] is absent on account of illness.

Mr. HARRISON. I wish to announce that the senior Senator from Ohio [Mr. POMERENE] is absent in attendance upon the funeral of William G. Sharp, deceased, former ambassador to France.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Sixty-one Senators having answered to their names, a quorum is present.

NOTIFICATION TO THE HOUSE.

Mr. LODGE submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 357), which was read by the Assistant Secretary (Henry M. Rose), considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate is assembled, and that the Senate is ready to proceed to business.

NOTIFICATION TO THE PRESIDENT.

Mr. LODGE submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 358), which was read, considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That a committee consisting of two Senators be appointed to join such committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of each House is assembled, and that Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

The Vice President appointed Mr. LODGE and Mr. SIMMONS as the committee on the part of the Senate.

HOOR OF DAILY MEETING.

Mr. LODGE submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 359), which was read, considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the hour of daily meeting of the Senate be 12 o'clock meridian until otherwise ordered.

DEATH OF SENATOR THOMAS E. WATSON.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, it is my sad duty to announce the death of my colleague, Hon. THOMAS E. WATSON, which occurred on September 26 in Washington, D. C.

His death was caused by overwork in his feeble condition. Time and time again I had urged him not to work so hard and not to remain so closely confined in the Senate, but he felt it his duty to be here battling for the common people whom he loved so well. No man in my State had so many personal friends, whose devotion to him made them followers at all times, and the number was larger at his death than ever before. He was the author of several histories which are regarded the world over as authorities. While a Member of the House he was the author of the first bill providing an appropriation for rural free mail delivery.

I shall not enumerate to-day his great services, but at the proper time I shall ask the Senate to set apart a day for memorial services.

I now submit the following resolutions and ask for their adoption.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The resolutions will be read.

The resolutions (S. Res. 360) were read, as follows:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with deep regret and profound sorrow the announcement of the death of the Hon. THOMAS E. WATSON, late a Senator from the State of Georgia.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased Senator.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Senator the Senate do now adjourn.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The question is on agreeing to the resolutions submitted by the Senator from Georgia.

The resolutions were unanimously agreed to, and the Senate (at 12 o'clock and 12 minutes p. m.) adjourned until to-morrow, Tuesday, November 21, 1922, at 12 o'clock meridian.